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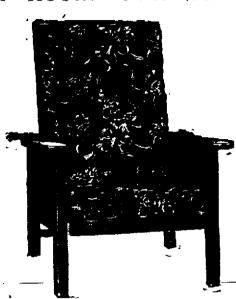
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60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for atout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard-about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1.200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is-3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

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You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they

Ladies' Corset Covers all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

bric ruffles, both open and closed-180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair. Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide

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ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers. in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric-120 in this lot. As long as they

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles sizes 14 to 17-216 in this lot. As long as they last

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for-348 in this lot-at 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12%, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great march. Louis in rough or satun fale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first faleh. As long as it levis 190 a served-10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

wide, in all the new colors—white. cream, red. light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12 c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8%c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 fuches wide; for this sale 50c

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices-98c., \$1.25, \$1.48,

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be \$1.50 and \$2. As long as this let lasts 98c and \$1.48

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3% yards long, extra wide, about onethird less than the regular price, , \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 per pair.

Every one warranted.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hoss. Size 91/4 to . 11½. For this sale 10c s pair.

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ANOTHER BATTLE.

American Warships Bombarding Caimanara's Defenses.

THE SPANISH RETREAT.

Attacking Squadron Enters Guantanamo Bay.

GENERAL SHAFTER OFF FOR CUBA

vasion-Sinking of the Terror-No Truth In Rumors of Captain Philip's Death.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 9.-Five American warships at half past 5 o'clock Tuesday morning began to shell the fortifications of Caimaners, on the bar of Guantanamo, which cuts into the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba east of the city of Santiago. Many Spaniards

fective, driving the Spanish gunners in consternation from the defense of their works and then from the town of Caimanera, in which they took refuge. The inhabitants of the place also joined in

The vessels which took part in the bombardment were the cruiser Marblehead, the auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and Yankee and two gunboats. The latter, however, paid little attention to the Spanish forts, directing their efforts to cutting the cables which run out of Cai-manera. Three cables were cut under the protection of the larger vessels of the fleet. One of the cables severed was that connecting Caimanera with the city of Santiago de Cuba.

The American fleet appeared off the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo just as the rising sun began to redden the horizon. With the Marblehead in the lead, the little squadron sailed into the bay and proceeded to a position which commanded the cable house, under the guns of the Spanish fortifications. While the Marblehead, the St. Louis and the Yankee formed in battle order before the forts and opened fire the little gunboats darted out from the line and began to grapple for the ca-

and well directed and was replied to with vigor by the Spanish. All the men on board the warships worked with enthusiasm, the New York naval reserves on board the Yankee earning their share

The bombardment continued until the position about three miles from shore. A cablegram from Calmanera received here today stated that the fleet was still cruising before the entrance to the

The shells from the warships early began to fall on the fortifications, from which the fire became weaker and weaker. One battery after another was silenced, until finally not a shaft of fire or balloon of smoke issued from the face of the forts to tell of continued re-

As the walls of the fortifications began to tumble upon them the Spanish gunners deserted their posts of duty and ran to the town, which was in a state of high excitement. With the silenging of the forts a still greater panic fell upon the residents of Caimanera, who feared the Americans would complete their work by destroying the town, and there was a general movement to

exploded in close proximity to houses on the outskirts of Caimanera. A report reached here that several houses were struck by projectiles. So far as it has been possible to learn no damage was done to the fleet.

It is believed in Caimanera that the forts were bombaided with a view to opening a way to the landing of American troops near that point. With the withdrawal from the bay of the American ships those who had fled from the town ventured to return, and excite-

The commander of the district issued orders Tuesday to burn Caimanera before yielding it into the hands of the Americans. The latter forced the entrance of the bay of Guantanamo, and, according to the latest advices from Caimanera, it is feared that the Americans made an effort to land forces there yesterday afternoon. Measures to prevent this, if possible, were taken by the Spaniards. The American fleet

Cable communication with Cuba. which had been interrupted for many hours, was partially restored yesterday afternoon, but it is still difficult and precarious. The report of the bombard-

house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Calmanera, though whether by the explosion of bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose is not known. The cables uniting the main cable with the office at Caimanera and the town of Caimanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity. It is also believed that the cable at Santiago is cut, as no direct news from Santiago has been received at Cape Haltien since Monday at mid-

at the Csimanera station were forced to fl e by the fire from the American war-Up to 9:15 p. m. yesterday there has

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been no direct cable communication with Santiago since Monday at mid-

Captain Philip Unhurt.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 9.—The report circulated in the United States that Captain Philip, commander of the United States battleship Texas, had been seriously injured by a shell during the bombardment of the Santiago fortications on Monday is absolutely without foundation. Captain Philip received no injury whatever.

SHAFTER IS OFF.

Twenty Thousand Troops Sail For the Island of Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 9.-Maor General Shafter and an army of 20,-000 men started yesterday for the invasion of Cuba in the vicinity of Santiago. The loading of the transports and the embarkation of the troops was practically completed Tuesday night at Tampa, and everything was in readiness when the order was given to move out of the harbor.

With the gunboats Helena, Castine and Annapolis as convoys, and the Hornet acting as rear guard, the transports crowded with troops, who were aroused to the highest enthusiasm because they were at last starting for the



MAJOR GENERAL SHAFTER. point of actual warfare, the fleet sailed out of the harbor amid the applause of hundreds who lined the shore.

The vessels were formed as three squadrons, each vessel of the squadron sailing 1,000 yards astern of the one ahead. These squadrons sailed abreast, a gunboat leading each one. Sailing speed was limited to eight knots an

From Tampa the big fleet of transports proceeded to Key West, by way of the Rebesco shoals. From Key West the troops will be convoyed to the point of invasion by a force of fighting ships which will be strong enough to protect them from any danger of attack. The route to be taken from Key West cangunboats cutting the cables had con- not, of course, be given, but there is no cluded their labors. This was at 2 doubt the troops will be safely landed doubt the troops will be safely landed o'clock in the afternoon. The fleet then at the point that has been determined sailed out of the bay and took up a upon early next week.

THE SINKING OF THE TERROR. The Torpedo Boat's Desperate Attempt to Join Cervera's Fleet.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 9.-Even more picturesque and bold than the defiance of the big Confederate Merrimae by Ericsson's little monitor was the exploit which resulted in the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat de-

Audacious as was the little craft that made Ericsson famous, the small Terror was much more so in boldly attempting to run the gantlet of the powerful American fleet assembled about the entrance to Santiago harbor. Unlike the monitor, the Terror failed to catch the enemy napping, and the American fleet demolished the little stranger far more quickly than Ericsson's "cheese box" dispused of her more formidable looking enemy at Hampton Roads.

Not a sign of the Spanish boat or the 60 men comprising her crew has been seen since a 13 inch shall fired by the battleship Oregon struck her amidships. This shot made an American victory of an exciting hour's work and thwarted the first attempt of the Spanish to send naval re-enforcements to Admiral Cervera.

The Terror succeeded in getting within a mile of the entrance to Santiago harbor, but the vigilance of the officers on the New Orleans frustrated her bold dash to join Cervern's fleet.

Rear Admiral Sampson has been unable to determine definitely the identity of the vessel sunk by the Oregon's 1,000 pound shell. There is little question, however, that she was the destroyer The tessel which the Oregon sunk

was approaching Santiago harbor from the eastward, and her course was the one she would follow in coming from San Juan to rejoin the Spanish fleet. The Terror was last heard from at Puerto Rico on May 29. It was said then that the destroyer was disabled and had gone to San Juan for repairs. An officer of the New Orleans, which ship was on guard on Monday night at the eastern line of the American fleet, detected a speedy vessel trying to creep into the harbor of Santlago under cover of the shadows from the cliffs. It was half past 10 o'clock and the moon, which had been obscured by clouds for two hours, again lighted the entire coast. The searchlights of the New Orleans were directed inland, and a small boat was revealed hugging the shore. She passed out of view in a few moments, making rapidly in the direction of Morro castle. Repeatedly the searchlights were trained up and down the shore, but the shadow of the cliffs protected the strange craft from

Signals were given to the flagship New York, which, with the Marblehead, lay near the New Orleans. In a

short time the powerful searchlights of all three vessels were sweeping the coast in an effort to locate the myste-

rious vessel. Officers and men were convinced that the Spaniards had made another attempt to send a torpedo into one of the American warships. In and out of the lights' range the little vessel passed, and the guns on the warships, trained as best they could be on the fleeing enemy, began pouring great quantites of shot toward shore. In a few minutes the Brooklyn and Oregon joined in the

It became apparent that the enemy's boat intended to make a bold dash for the entrance of the harbor, then little more than a mile distant. Owing to the difficulty of keeping the searchlights on the enemy, a signal burning above the flagship ordered the flanking vessels to close in, firing as they steamed, while the New York herself raced in shore at

full speed to head off the little craft.

There had been no miscalculationard the New York, and the flagship lay full across the destroyer's path when the Oregon got into the fight at close range.

When the destroyer had reached a point within a mile of the harbor, one chance of escape seemed open to it. One wondered if the Spaniard could dodge searchlights and shells long enough to send a torpedo into the New York. If she could do that, she might win. Apparently this was out of the question, for the destroyer's commander kept directly toward the rift in the hills which marks the harbor. It was a desperate chance, but it was his only one. He

took it and lost. Only 200 yards separated the Spanlard and the New York when the men on the Oregon after repeated efforts got the range and used her big guns. A 1,100 pound shell striking the stranger on the deck amidships ended the chase as suddenly as it had been begun.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The president has directed Admiral Sampson to prepare and forward a detailed report at once of the gallant action of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson at Sahtiago, and as soon as that is received he will send a special message to congress recognizing the heroism dis-

To Reward Lieutenant Hobson.

played not only by Hobson himself, but by the men who accompanied him on the Merrimac. The order for a full report is already on the way, the president feeling it best to await official advices before taking the action he now contemplates. What will be recommended for Hobson and his crew is not certain now, but there probably will be a recommendation for a vote of thanks, specifically naming Hobson, though probably not naming the men. Medals of honor, it is expected by those who have talked with the president on the

Carrauga Must Leave Canada.

subject, will be struck off for the little

band of men, and promotion of some sort is in store for all of them.

OTTAWA, June 9.-The Dominion government has been empowered by the imperial authorities to deal with Lieutenant Carranza in such a way as pro-

ided for under the statute. This has been communicated to the government by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary.

It is therefore likely that Carransa will leave the country at onc ceedings will be taken against him by the department of justice without de-

Although Messrs. Carranza and Du Bosc pretend not to believe that they are to be ordered out of the country, it is known that they are making preparations to leave. Detective Kellert's case against them has been fixed for argument in the practice court this morning.

To Raise Spanish Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.-The United States government will raise the Spanish vessels sunk in Manilla harbor by Admiral Dewey's gunners. Three San Francisco firms-T. P. Whitelaw & Son, A. Woodside & Co. and the Pacific Mail Steamship company-will be asked for bids for undertaking the work.

General Merritt's latest order is that a battery of six mountain howitzers shall be taken on the next expedition. riages and ammunition in the Philippines a pack train of mules will be required. It is understood that Lieutenant Carson, Fourth United States cavalry, will be in command of the bat-

Guns Spiked at Clark's Point.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 9.-The excitement which prevailed here when Engineer Hall, in charge of the fortifications being constructed, last night announced the discovery that three of the cannon at Clark's Point had been spiked and rendered useless abated considerably today when it was learned that the spiking was done previous to five weeks ago and before the detail of soldiers was ordered here. There is, however, more or less mystery about the affair, and the authorities have taken precautions to guard the fortifications with the greatest care in the

More Transports Secured.

WASHINGTON, June 9.-Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has chartered the steamships Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para for transport of troops to the Philippines; has closed a contract for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific steamship line and secured the privilege of acquiring the Tacoma and the Columbia, if needed, all five on condition they are given an American register.

He has also ordered impressed into service the Senator, Queen and City of Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship. ompany, if found satisfactory.

A Canadian Indorsement.

TORONTO, June 9-The Congregational union of Ontarlo and Quebec, in ession here yesterday, passed resoluions of sympathy with the United States in its war with Spain. They also indersed the project of an Angles Saxon alliance.

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Twenty Thousand Troops Begin the In-

are reported to have been killed.

The Americans' fire was most ef-

The fire from the cruisers was rapid of laurels at the guns.

sistance.

places of safety. Many shells from the American guns

ment was succeeded by calmness.

was still maintaining its position.

ment at Caimanera came by cable. The bombardment destroyed a little

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Hawaiian Resolution Introduced In the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS

Sundry Civil Bill and Soldiers' Suffrage Bill Under Consideration—Consus Bill Passed by the Senate-Clvil Service Amendment Defeated.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house yesterday disposed of the senate amendments of the sundry civil bill and agreed to further conference. The conference report upon the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted without debate, and the house proceeded to consider the bill to provide for participation of volunteer soldiers in congressional elections. Adjournment was taken pending disposal, and it will come up today. The session began and ended with Hawaiian incidents, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), a leader of the annexationists, figuring in each instance. They grew out of the anxiety of those who want early consideration lest the opposition win a victory and effect undue delay, if not the defeat of the resolutions at this session.

General Grosvenor's object yesterday in introducing the resolution to consider the Hawaiian annexation is to place the question of getting up the annexation resolution formally before the committee on rules, looking to a special rule for its immediate consideration in the

He stated that he expected the annexation resolution would be brought up in the house today. "It is the intention of the friends of the measure." he said, "to bring the annexation resolution up immediately and press it to a final pas-

He said the resolution would be brought up today either by a special rule or by recognition. His resolution at least disposes of one of the contentions of the opponents of annexation that no formal request for action has been made to the committee on rules, though verbal requests have been showered on the speaker and the Republican members of that committee. Conference reports, however, have precedence over the resolution, and if the war revenue bill is reported, as now seems possible, it will stand in the way of immediate consideration, as would any of the other reports about to come from confer-

Senate Passes Census Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- A bill providing for the taking of the twelfth census was passed by the senate yesterday after a debate which occupied the greater part of three days. Several weeks ago a census bill was presented by the committee having the matter in charge, but the measure was so unsatisfactory that it was recommitted to the committee. The bill passed yesterday was introduced in lieu of that which was recommitted, and, as slightly amended, received the unanimous support of the senate. Under it, if it should become a law, a director of the census, an assistant director and five expert statisticians will be appointed immediately to make the preliminary arrangements for the taking of the census of 1900, in accordance with the outline presented in the bill, which has already been fully covered in these dispatches. A determined effort was made to provide that the employees of the census bureau should be examined and certified by the civil service commissioner, but it failed by a vote of 16 to 31. A provision was inserted that not more than two-thirds of the supervisors and enumerators should belong to one political

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

It Is Expected a Report Will Be. Made to the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Unless most carefully arranged plans fail of realization the conferees of the two houses of congress on the war revenue bill will make their report to the senate today soon after the beginning of the day's

When yesterday's meeting came to a close, practically all the differences between the two houses had been adjusted except those on the tobacco schedule and the coinage of the silver seigniorage, though there were some points still to be settled with reference to the proposed issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The terms of the settlement of these controverted points may make a difference in the agreement on other items so far reached, but it is not believed that many of these will be materially changed.

The settlement so far obtained is a substantial victory for the senate, Practically all of the senate amendments in phraseology and penalties have been retamed, as have also a large majority of the senate's more material changes Among the most important of these which the report will show have been agreed to by the conferees are those providing for a tax on inheritances, for a duty on tea and for taxes on sleeping and palace cars, petroleum and sugar refinery, on mixed flour and on bankers, brokers, theaters, circuses, etc. All these provisions, which were inserted by the senate, are retained in practically the language of the senate amendments. There was a strong contest over all these provisions except tea, which, it is understood, was quite unanimously

accepted as a proper provision.

The senate bond provision has been modified so as to constitute a compromise with the house. The most material alteration made in this amendment is one fixing the amount of bonds at \$400,000,000, instead of \$300,000 000 as agreed upon by the senate and \$500,000,-900 as proposed by the house. There has also been some change in the general phraseology of this provision. The provision in regard to time certificates also will be amended but the emount which was \$100,000 000 in both the renate and house bills, will remain at that figure. The changes will be of a character making the proposed loan more immediately available by doing away with the requirements for advertising. It will also be made clear that this loan is intended for merely teni-

porary purposes. Among the senate amendments which will probably go out are those providing for a tax upon receipts above \$5 and for a tax on insurance agents, as well as the Chilton amendment.

The tobacco amendment is proving to the one of the most difficult with which the action of the nat the committee has to deal. Much of the the war with Spain.

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ime of yesterday's niceting was spent in this schedule. The two points in disoute are the size of packages of manufactured tobacco and the house provision making the tax of 12 cents per pound agreed upon by both houses apply to stack in hand. When the conference adjourned tonight, it looked as if the senate would win in its contention striking out the retroactive clause and as if the provision in regard to the size of packages would be compromised and a medium size agreed upon. The beer tax will in all probability remain as fixed by the senate-that is, a tax of \$2 per barrel with 74 per cent rebate will be imposed. This matter was among those left open for a definite settlement tomorrow, but there is no doubt that the result will be as stated.

Somewhat to the surprise of the senate members of the conference, the house conferees manifested a desire to have the tonnage tax restored, and this is one of the points yet to be definitely determined. The indications are, however, that the senate will not yield in its determination to do away with this tax because of the international questions involved.

The conferees on the war revenue bill have agreed to substitute the Tawney pure flour bill for the Mason amendment to the revenue bill. The ways and means committee of the house yesterday unanimously agreed on the Tawney bill. It defines flour, imposes a special tax of \$12 per annum on those engaged in the manufacture and sale of mixed flour, defines the size of packages in which sold, using the present one-onehalf, one-fourth and one-eighth sizes-imposes a tax of 4 cents on the manufacture and sale of each barrel of flour, using stamps therefor; regulates the exportation of flour, requires it to be branded with names of its ingredients and imposes severe penalties for any violations.

FIRE IN READING.

troke Out on Penn Square During the Firemen's Parade.

READING, Pa., June 9.-While the firemen's parade, the show feature of Reading's sesqui centennial celebration, was in progress vesterday, a fire broke out on Penn square, the main business thoroughfare of the city. The 12 local companies and fire companies from 20 other cities and towns were in line at the time. They immediately broke ranks and proceeded to the scene of the conflagration, followed by the thousands of people who had gathered in the streets to see the parade. After half an hour's work the flames were got under control.

The fire originated in the notion store of Oppenheimer & Gehring, which was burned out. The firm's loss is \$15,000, and the loss on the building, which belonged to the Herry estate, is \$20,000. Kline & Oppenheimer, notions and dry goods, adjoining, lose \$69,000, and F. Keffer, china, \$5,000. Insurance partial. After putting out the fire, the firemen resumed the parade.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York-New York .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-Chicago 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 1 *--- 9 Hits-New York, 6; Chicago, 13. Errors-New York, 5; Chicago, 4. At Brooklyn-

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 Cleveland ... 2 0 1 0 1 2 1 1 0- 8 Hits-Brooklyn, 10: Cleveland, 9. Errors-Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 1.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ... 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 •— 6
Louisville ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 Hits-Baltimore, 13; Louisville, 5. Errors-Baltimore, 1; Louisville, 2.

At Washington-Washington. 0 0 1 0 5 3 1 0 *-10 Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 Hits-Washington, 12; Pittsburg, 4. Errors-Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 6.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 7 St. Louis.... 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 Hits-Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 12. Errors-Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 5.

At Boston-Boston 1 0 4 0 2 2 1 0 •—10 Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Hits-Boston, 10: Cincinnati, 6. Er-

cors-Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.			
Cincinnati	29	12	.707			
Cleveland	27	15	.643			
Boston	27	15	643			
Baltimore	25	15	.594			
New York	22	19	.536			
Pittsburg	22	21	.512			
Chicago	21	21	.500			
Philadelphia	17	21	.436			
Brooklyn	16	22	4.1			
Washington	14	27	.342			
St. Louis	14	27	.342			
Louisville	14	J 0	.318			

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Congressman Jerry Simpson, Populist, was indorsed by Kansas Demo-

A receiving order in hankruptcy has been issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, the famous London promoter and financier.

In an alleged interview in the Paris Matin Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was represented as saying that America was with France rather than England.

President Kilgo of Trinity college North Carolina, has just announced the gift of \$100,000 to the endowment funds of the college by Mr. Washington Duke. Judge Julius F. Grinnell dropped dead at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank in Chicago. Judge Grinnell was state attorney at the time of the trial of the Haymarket rioters.

Acting Secretary Allen of the navy has approved the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal for neglect in building the Brooklyn navy yard dry-

A Blind Musician Married.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 9 .- Fred A Heath, a blind musician and evangelist, of Boston, was married to Miss Fannie Slausson, only daughter of Lemuel H Slausson, a wealthy resident of this city, yesterday. The groom's brother. Frank Arthur Heath, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Prohibitionists Nominate Peffer, EMPORIA, Kan., June 9.-Ex-United

States Senator William A. Peffer was nominated for governor yesterday by the Probibition state convention. The platform adopted declares for prohibition and woman suffrage and indorses the action of the national government in

AUGUSTI DESPERATE

Appeals to Madrid For Re-enforcements.

SAYS HE CAN'T FIGHT TWO ENEMIES

Province of Cavite Has Completely Rebelled-Communication With Other Provinces Cut Off-Expects Land and Sea Attack.

MADRID, June 9.-The minister for war, General Correa, received news from the Philippine islands yesterday and communicated it to the premier, Senor Sagasta, saying the governor general of that colony, General Augusti, asked for full liberty of action. He added that Aguinaido, the insurgent leader, continues to excite a general insurrection in the archipelago.

A dispatch from the commander of the Visayas says that official sent two gunboats to the island of Luzen with nstructions to try to communicate with Manilla, but, he adds, they were compelled to return unsuccessful.

The government, it is added, replied instructing the commander of the Visayas to restore communication with Manilla at all costs. General Correa declined to furnish the

text of the dispatches for publication on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the country's interest, but a member of the government whose name cannot be used admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philipoine islands could not change the situation. He added:

"We could send 6,000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be madequate. If they were with us, it would not be necessary to send troops to the Philippine islands." Augusti's dispatch is as follows:

"The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country, and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous armed bands,

"A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy invading the province of Manilla, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Lagina and Moron, so that Manilla will thus be attacked by land and sea.

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers because there have already be-n many desertions. Bacoor and Imus have already seen seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great proportions. and if I cannot count upon the support if the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Correa, minister of war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the queen regent as to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manilla have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortified part of the town.

DISPATCH FROM AGUINALDO.

Important Insurgent Victories—Singapore Serenades Consul Pratt. LONDON. June 9 .- The Singapore

correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The local Philippine insurgent com-

mittee received today a dispatch from Aguinaldo saying:
"'We have taken all in the province

of Cavite and several towns in the province of Batangas. We have captured 10 guns, 600 rifles and 1,200 Spaniards from Spain, with 800 Philippine Spaniards, killing 300. We are besieging Biejo. In the church there 300 Spanards are intrenched who must surrender soon. We hear that the governor general proposes to capitulate. "The Filipinos in Singapore serenaded

the United States consul general, Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, tonight. Before the erenaded they presented him with an iddress thanking him for sending Aguinaldo to Admiral Dewey, congratulating Admiral Dewey and expressing a desire or the establishment of a native government under American protection.

"The spokesman, continuing, deprecated a restoration of the islands to Spain or their transfer to any power and expressed his confidence that the natives would prove their ability to govern themselves. The Filipinos then gave cheers for America, England and Admiral Dewey. Mr. Pratt responded ind presented the spokesman with an American flag amid great enthusiasm."

Suwance Captures Spanish Quaboats. KEY WEST, June 9.-The captain of the British tramp steamer Roath told the captain of an American auxiliary gunboat off Havana yesterday that he passed the lighthouse tender Suwanee wo days ago, the Suwanee having in ow two small Spanish gunboats, which he had captured on the Cuban coast. These gunboats mount only one gun

The Suwanee was apparently proeeding to this port, but probably had We ent orders, as she has not yet ar-

Camara May sail Today.

CADIZ, June 9.-The reserve squadon is making its last preparations for 'eparture. There is every probability h t Admiral Camara will give the sig nat to sail this very day.

A Brewery Trust.

CLEVELAND, June 9. - Deeds of transfer have been filed with the county corder here conveying nine brewery plants of this city to the Cleveland and Bandusky Brewing company, therecentv formed brewery combine. The later concern has filed a mortgage for 6 (e0,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust or pany of New York, covering all of the plants here and the two brewries of the Kuehller-Stang Brewing company of Sandusky. William C. Cain is president of the consolidated companies and W E Whiting secretary.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. Al are beautifully conceived, artistically executed made of the choicest and most exquisite mater als, and they are lower priced than you would date to guess.
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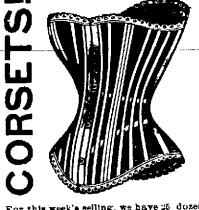
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BASE BALL IN BIBLICAL TIMES. From the Canton Commercial Advertiser.

A member of the Canton Theological School, who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on baseball among the aucients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish his contention:

The devil was the first coacher-he coached Eve when she stole first-Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was waiking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a great many times

when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he

slew the Egyptian.

Cain made a base hit when he killed

Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run.

David was a great long distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the

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Port Jervis Recruits With the Army of

A public meeting is to be held in Port Jervis to take measures for caring for the families of volunteers. The 2nd U. S. Infantry, to which the Port Jervis toys were assigned, have embarked for

Cut a with Gen. Shaffer's army of in-

vation.

BUSHELS OF DEAD FISH.

CATFISH IN HIGHLAND LAKE DY-ING BY THOUSANDS.

The theres Lined With Their Patrelying Bodies-Superintendeut Pavey and Bis Ses Save Removed Twenty-five Bushels of Them.-Thousands Hore of the Pish Bying -Theories as to the tause of the Mortality.

The Water Commissioners have always brought the proposition for more and better water for this city at the wrong time of the year,-spring. The water in the reservoirs is then high and of better quality than at any other time of the year and men with short memorice who forget how bad the water becomes when it festers under summer heat join with the unprogressive element; who think "we'il get along some way," and they all line up under the leadership of interested parties and the proposition is voted down,-except when there is a mistake in the advertisement of the election. And then the "I told you so" chap squares himself and stands on the ling at 7:30, instead of being repeated, as street corners and proudly says: "I knew it. We've got twenty odd feet of good. water in the old reservoir and we've got nearly twenty in the other. 'What do

we need of more or better water?" To-day there are seventeen feet and four inches of water in the new reservoir and twenty-five bushels of dead fish have been taken off its surface in the past seven days.

Twenty-five bushels of bloated, nauseating fish have tainted Highland avenue reservoir and the water has become so vile that housewives are saying that the smell of it in their coffee is unbearable. The water in this lake should be shut off from the city's use at once, but it can't be done. The western part of the city, including the Highland avenue main, is now supplied with this ill-smelling water.

The above is not exaggerated in the slightest. An Angus reporter, who visited both reservoirs, Wednesday, saw and smelled just what he has here told of. He found Supt. Davey directing the efforts of John Mason, Thomas Kline and David R. Dickerson, who, with boat and nets, pails and baskets, were gathering in the dead fish which lined the shore all around the lake so closely that they touched tails. Bushel after bushel of the dead fish were carried some distance from shore and dumped in heaps where they will be burned. A hundred vards behind where the men had worked the shore was already beginning to again be lined with the new bodies which were blown in by the breezes. The men will be kept there patrolling the shores, recovering the ground and doing all that can be done while the epidemic lasts and the fish continue to die.

Four-fifths of the fish taken out are catfish, and they run about of a size, nine inches. There are a few shiners and sun fish in the lot. Many fish, which have not yet given up their lives are seen swimming slowly about in a few inches of water, and it is a question of only a iew hours when their bodies will turn up and they will be gathered up in nets, for the fish always leave deep water and come to the surface before turning on their sides and dying. The men have poles with gaffs in the end, and many of these dying fish are brought out. In each instance it is seen that they have been chewed under the belly, near the tail.

It seems probable and many fishermen are positive, that the killing is done by black bass, the most vicious fish in waters in this vicinity. Another theory is that the catfish have been fighting among themselves and have wounded each other. There are tons and tons of black bass in these reservoirs, and anyone who has fished there has seen the efforts of other fish to escape their ugly

They must be taken out in large quantities if the water is not to become pol-

Last year, a little later in the season, the fish were killed the same way in the old reservoir, but thus far only a few dend ones have been found there. There is now twenty-two feet four inches of water there, and it is of much better quality than that in the upper lake.

The fact that Highland Lake water is so much worse than that in Monhagen Lake, and that it is only in the former that there is any marked mortality among the fish, suggests another explanation of the high death rate among them, and that is that it may be due to some disease having its origin in the bad condition of the water, which is now beginning to "work,"-not to the extent that it will do in August but to a very noticeable degree. In other words the water may be so bad that even catfish cannot live in it, and they usually thrive in almost any sort of a mud hole. Water too rank for catfish cannot surely be good for humans.

The people of this city who think Middletown's water supply is adequate or healthy in its unfreshened state should take a trip to the lakes and see for them-

Members of Crystals Victimized by Monhagens' Munaway Secretary.

When Crystals' visitors were here a few days ago, they learned for the first that Monhagens' defaulting secretary, Nat L. Jennings, was missing. Then they told how he had been at Scranton a few days before, and made one or two borrows of members of Crystals, and got one to buy him a ticket to Pittaton. Nothing further has been heard of him.

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Correspondence Angus and Muncuat. -The South Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a wideawake, up-to-date strawberry and ice cream festival at Robbins' Hall on the afternoon and evening of June 16th. Should the night provestormy it will be continued the next evening. A full line of confections will be on sale at reasonable prices.

-The Presiding Elder of the Jersey City District of the Newark Conference, Rev. J. R. Wright, will hold the first quarterly conference for the South Centreville and Greenville charge at Greenville Methodist Church on June 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance of the Board of Stewards and Trustees, members of the church, exhorters and Sunday School superintendents is requested. -At the South Centreville Methodist

Episcopal Church the Children's Day services will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 2:30, and in the eventhe notice appeared last week in the MERCURY, through some eversight of the correspondent.

-Those who missed the "Patriotic Concert," last Monday night, at Greenville Methodist Episcopal Church, missed a splendid entertainment. It was a fine success.

NEW HAMPTON.

a substitute Teacher—Meeting of the Literary Club-Taking a Vacation-A Very Rough Road.

Correspondence Angus AND MERCURY.

-Bicycling parties are now the go. -Owing to the illness of Miss Wickham, our regular teacher, Miss Mabel

Bachelor taught as substitute last week. -The Young Woman's Literary Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Augusta Wickham, Saturday afternoon.

-Miss A. C. Stage spent a few days ast week with Miss Stella Tuthill, of

-Dr. H. J. Shelley is spending a short and well earned vacation at the seashore. Dr. Love, of New York, will have charge of his practice during his absence.

-The road between this village and Denton is in a very rough condition. We wonder if the road working authorities could not better its condition in some

Belief in Six Hours.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Fair tonight and Friday, showers to-night; mortherly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 9—Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E., in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room. —June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Pand, at Mænnerchor Park. -June 16-Excursion to New York, via Eric Railroad.

-June 21-Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church. -July 4-Picuic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The Court of Appeals, Wednesday, sent back for the fourth time, for re-trial the Albany county case of Slingerland vs. Whitbeck, which involves the title to a farm in Albany county. The case, a veritable Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, has been in the courts for twelve years and the costs of the protracted litigation must amount to the full value of the farm in dispute.

Gen. Frank issued, yesterday, an order changing the assignment of the 22nd Regiment and directing that its first battalion remains at Camp Black. No change was made in the orders to the 1st Regiment, which, since the Binghamton Company is no longer measley, expects to get away to Governors' Island and Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth within a day or two.

Czar Reed lost his grip, yesterday. Eighty Republicans, who favor the annexation of Hawaii, following the lead of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, openly revolted and tried to bring the Hawaiian resolution before the House. They were defeated on a test vote, but they had the resolution sent to the Committee on rules and it will have to be reported in a few days and decisive action can then be taken on it.

The caual investigating commission has put Gov. Black between the devil and the deep sea. It has applied for an extension of time that it may continue the work of exposing how the \$9,000,000 fense, is a lawyer of mature years. His improvement fund was squandered. If the extension is grauted the exposure of very exhaustive and several times be had further rottenness will damn still more deeply the Republican party, which is responsible for the wanton waste of the people's money, and if it is not granted the Governor will put himself in the unenviable position of using his official place to shield Republican wrongdoers.

The 24th boys are tortunate in having in Col. Barber a level-headed commanding officer. According to the Brooklyn Eagle he has from the first insisted that it was good policy to hold New York troops in the vicinity of New York city until they are needed for active service. He believes that troops can be rushed from New York to Cuba or Porto Rico as quickly as from Chickamauga. It was this attitude maintained persistently from the first which caused the 1st Regiment to be kept at Camp Black in spite of its well equipped condition. There is some dissatisfaction expressed by the more restless spirits in the ranks at their assignment to garrison duty, but since there is little doubt that the regiment will be given a taste of fighting when there is any real fighting for the volunteers to do, the more sensible members of the regiment are well satisfied that they are to do their waiting at pleasant posts in New York barbor instead of sweltering in poorly appointed camps in Virginia, Tennessee or Florida.

DR. BERTINE'S DEATH.

The Mount Vernon Police Think They

Mayo a Possible Ciue to the Mystery. The police of Mount Vernon have been hard at work trying to unravel the mystery of Dr. Bertine's death and think they have a clue in the finding of the weapon with which the assault was probably committed, a stone fastened inside a kid glove. This improvised slungshot was found by a boy in a vacant lot near where the assault was committed. The mate to the glove was found a few days later in a barn.

The efforts of the police are now directed to finding to whom the gloves belonged. It is now believed that robbery was the motive for the assault. That robbery was not committed may te explained by the fact that Dr. Bertine was not at first rendered entirely unconacious by the blows which fractured his

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mrs. House Given a Verdiet for \$4,000 Against the Bric-Wr. Vanamee's Able Plea-" Wild Jako" Blakeney Gots & \$106 Verdict-An Interesting Note Case-Suit Against Dr. Hulett Bismiss-

railway company, completed his sum-

At the opening of the afternoon session

Mr. Vanamee, for the plaintiff, began his

address to the jury and he spoke for

over an hour. The court room was filled with spectators who had gathered to

hear Mr. Vanamee. His address was

considered a masterly plea for the inter-

The jury returned at 4:40, having been out one hour and a 'half and reported

that they had found a verdict for the

plaintiff for \$4,000. The court added 5

Mr. Bacon moved to have the verdict

set aside on the usual grounds, which was denied. A stay of thirty days was

granted to give the defense time to make

When the jury in the above case retired,

the court announced that as the jury

cases would be likely to take all of this

return to Goshen the fourth Monday in

BLAKENEY VS. FORBES.

The case of Jacob Blakeney vs. Mal-

comb Forbes was heard by a jury. This

was an action to recover for assault

committed in Roe's hotel, on James

street, Middletown. Mr. Blakeney was

the first witness. His deafness made it

a serious matter for Mr. Watts, his

attorney, to question him. The court

told the witness to go ahead and tell of

the assault, and "Wild Jake" did it to

the amusement of court and spectators.

Hiram Knapp and W. R. Knowlton

testified for plaintiff. The jury gave a

verdict for \$100, after being out twenty

AN INTERESTING NOTE CASE.

The next case taken up was that of

Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, Demo-

cratic State committeeman, vs. Dennis

Ryan. Delany & Murphy for plaintiff,

Warren, Boothby & Warren for desense.

A. H. F. Seeger was associated as coun-

The action is to recover on a promis-

suit to recover from Ryan, the first en-

The defense is that the note was for

the benefit of a firm of which McLean,

Ryan and one Morrison were members

and which firm had a contract for street

work in New York and that the money

paid on the note went into the firm and

that McLean received his share of the

amount. Numerous features cropped out

Mr. Warren, the attorney for the de-

in the case as the testimony proceeded.

cross-examination of the witness-s was

The case of McLean vs. Ryan, was re-

sumed this morning, and the examination of Mr. McLean completed, when the

plaintiffs rested. The witnesses called

for the defense were Mr. Dykeman, clerk

in the controller's office at Albany, who

testified to a lien having been filed against contract work in New York, in

which the parties to the suit were

interested: J. B. McCormick, of St Paul,

Minn; Richard J. Morrison, Dennis Ryan

deft; of St. Paul. The case occupied all

A SUIT DISMISSED.

The case of Geo. L. Bannister vs. Jo-

seph B. Hulett, M. D., has been dismiss-

ed, on application of the plaintiff's law-

yer, Mr. Merrill. The plaintiff fell at the

new High School building last winter

and in talling his arm was broken. Dr. Hulett set the fracture, and Bannister.

claiming the job was improperly done,

brought a suit for damages. The doctor

was ready to contest the case to the end.

and was somewhat disappointed at its

discontinuance, as he knew he had a good

ORANGE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting in Florida Presbyterian

The eighty-seventh annual meeting of

the Orange County Bible Society will be

held in the Presbyterian Church of Flori-

da on Tuesday, June 14th. The board

of managers will meet at 10 o'clock a.

m, for the transaction of business. The public meeting of the society will be held

at 2 o'clock, p. m., when after an address

of welcome by Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Flori-

da, the annual report will be presented

by the Rev. Taber Knox, of Warwick,

and addresses delivered by the Rev. J. F.

egates. A general attendance of the

John Horton, one of the menemployed

caught. He was removed to his home

on Monhagen avenue, and his physicians

believe that his leg was broken.

of the country is earnestly desired.

injured While Moving a Building.

Church, Next Tuesday.

them pretty well "rattled."

of this morning's session.

minutes. There was no defense.

sel for the plaintiff.

dorser.

ming up before the noon recess.

ests of his client.

per cent. allowance.

up a case for appeal.

June to hear equity cases.

GOSHEN, June 8-The case of Sarah C. House vs. the Eric Railway Co. was completed at 3:10, Wednesday afterif not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's noon, at which time the case was given to the jury. Mr. Bacon, attorney for the

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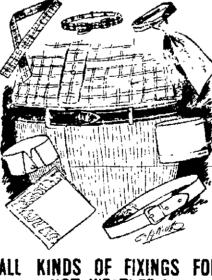
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day. I toast the American sirl, And here's to her lasting fame: With a Mobile face, Chicago feet, And Augusta for her name. Her walk is a Golden Gate:

On Wheeling her mind is bent, And we feel when we look on her charms. By Providence she is sent. -On account of high water in the Del-

aware few shad have been caught this year at up river points. -Over 200 cases of measles were re-

ported in Oneonta, last week, and the disease was still spreading. -The forger, "H. S. Raymond" or A.

M. Davis will have a hearing in police court, to-morrow morning. -"The Gleaner" will be beautifully reproduced at the magazine entertainment

at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. -The Ontario and Western trains are already carrying many city people into

Sullivan county, where they will spend the summer. -Poughkeepsie's city officials and newspaper men will play a game of ball, Saturday for the benefit of the volunteers'

relief fund. -A free exhibition of a vapor store will be given at the Assembly Roome, Friday and Beturday. Ladies are par-

ticularly invited. -The price of admission at the magazine entertainment is fifteen cente. Ice cream and cake will be sold. Programme

will begin at 8 o'clock. -Two children of Bert Robinson, of Colchester, were made seriously ill. last week, by eating the root of a plant that resembled a carrot. It was several days before they recovered.

-The Court of Appeals has reinstated Adam Shurter, a veteran, as a member, of the Poughkeepsie police force. He was removed three years ago on trivial charges. He will receive full pay for the tim- be was laid off.

-There will be a base ball game at the State Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon, between a team from Goshen and a team from this city. Admission will be fifteen cents, tickets to be purchased before arriving on the grounds.

-At the magazine entertainment, this evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Superintendent Tuthill will give a violin solo, and H. L. Adams, George Wickham, Harvey Wickham and O. J. J. Werley will sing a quartette.

-The price of admission to the song recital given by Mrs. St. John and her pupils on the 21st has been placed at of a good concert, at a low price. the Second Presbyterian Church should be grounds. well filled with Middletown's music

PERSONAL.

-C. D. Clark, of this city, is now employed by Wilson & Wood, on a delivery wagon of the Middletown Ice Co.

-Miss Jennie Mullen, of Ellenville, is in this city on a visit to the family of her uncle, Samuel Mullen, on Monbagen ave-

-Dr. J. Delton Fancher, general agent for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, is in town, to-day, in the interest of his com-

-Charles H. Foster is apparently very near death's door. He has for months been slowly sinking from that dread disease, consumption, and is now so weak that it does not seem possible that he can last many days longer.

EX-BARTENDER'S HARD LUCK.

The Husband of His Inamorata Broke Up a Tender Meeting.

The boys are laughing at an incident which happened right in the centre of town, Tuesday night. A young man, a former bartender, who has failed to profit by past experience, has been paying attention to a young married woman of this city. She was talking to him on one of the much traveled streets, and had a box of goodies in her bands for him. Her husband appeared, snatched the box and flung it in the face of the gallant, who retreated to a neighboring saloon. That ended the affair for the present.

Betailed to Recruit the 24th to Maximum strength.

Mrs. A. E. Nickinson received a telegram, this afternoon, from her busband, First Sergeant Nickinson, saying that he had been detailed to recruit the 24th Company up to the maximum etrength of 106 men and would be home, to-morrow, for two or three days.;

A New Fire Alarm Bex.

Chief Higham announces that fire alarm box 216, at the Summit, will be put in operation, to-day. Six keys will be distributed in the neighborhood. Waalkills, Phenix, Eagles and Excelsions will answer it on first alarm.

Rudson River Telephone Company's New Manager.

Frank Tuthill, who has been night operator at the Hadson River telephone company's Port Jervis, office has been appointed manager of the company's

Reported to Have Porced an Entrance Into Havana Harbar.

TO RECRUIT THE 24th

Porto Rico's Spanish Governor Twists the British Lion's Tail.

Thrre Spanish Worships Reported to Have Perced as Sutrance Into Savaka BY ASSOCIATED PERSO

KEY WEST, June 9-Persistent rumors are in circulation here which are credited by high naval officials that three Spanish warships have forced their way into Havana Harbor.

One report says that a Spanish battleship and two cruisers entered the harbor.

DETAILED AS RECRUITING OFFICERS

Sergeant Nickinson Will Enlist Twentysix Nore Rew for the 24th Rere.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, June 9th.

Special to the Dathy Aggra.

Major Chase and one sergeant from each of the four companies of his battalion have been detailed to return to the home stations to recruit the companies to their maximum strength, one hundre**d and six men.**

First Sergeant Nickinson will go to Middletown for Company I.

Twenty-six additional men will be required for each company.

J. E. DECKER, Clerk.

SPANIARDS KICKED OUT OF CANADA MONTREAL, June 9-Word was received here from Ottawa, to-day, that a messenger had left there with a notice of the expulsion from Canada of Lieut. Carranza and Senor Dubose, recently attached to the Spanish Legation at Washington, who have been managing the Spanish spy system in the United States from this side of the border.

BAD NEWS DEPRESSES SPAIN.

Madrid. June 9.-Bad news received from the Philippines has caused a deep thirty-five cents, with no extra charge impression. The public is calm, but there for reserved sents. With the assurance is latent intensity of dissatisfaction, which is only repressed on patriotic

> NO NEWS OF THE FLEET. CAPE HAYTIEN. June 9 .- No further news was received, this morning, from the fleet.

> > THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Conference Committees Have Agreed on Their Report.

Washington, June 9.—The conference on the war revenue bill concluded their work at noon, to-day, but decided not to report their agreement to either house of Congress until all the amendments can be printed. This, it is believed, can be done by 1 or two 2 o'clock. The programme is to present the report first to the House and if possible to secure action upon it before adjournment, tonight. There will be a strong effort made to get the Senate to act, to-morrow.

The committee declined to give out any of the terms of the agreement in advance of the report to the House. It is known, however, that the Senate, silver seigniorage provision was retained, though in a modified form.

A compromise for coinage for silver bullion and seigniousge in the treasury provides for the coining of \$1,500,000 per month instead of \$4,000,000 as provided in Senate bill Silver is to be coined under the existing law and it is estimated that at the rate provided it will require about five years to coin the silver in the treasury. The amount of bonds was also compromised, being placed at \$400,000,000.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED. ROCHESTER, June 9.-In a wreck on the West Shore at Peters' crossing, this morning, the fireman, James Callahan, of Newark, was killed, and five were injured. The injured are: James Walsh, engineer, Clyde, badly wounded about the head; Peter Martel, conductor, leg sprained; C. S. Davis, scratched face and back bruised; A. B. Ryan, Syracuse, slightly bruised on arms and back; Michael Feeley, foreman of workmen, seriously injured internally.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the track spreading.

ARRANGING THE SOLDIER VOTE. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- A bill to enable the volunteer soldiers to participate in congressional elections was taken up when the House met, to-day. A number of amendments affecting the method of voting and return of votes with a view to provent fraud were incorporated.

MCKINLEY AND HAWAII.

Proposes to bend a special Message l'reine Annexation as a Military Secrastr.

Washington, June 9 .- The President has in contemplation, according to a senator who was in consultation with him, to-day, the submission of a specia message to Congress calling for the immediate annexation of Hawaii as a miliary necessity.

According to this Senator, the message will be delayed for a few days to await action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the House Committee on Rules, but it is very likely to go in with an little delay as possible, possibly early next week. The purport of the message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the strategic importance of the islands and the great advantage that would accrue in the present war situation through securing them, and other points in the Hawaiian policy already well known.

While the President has not positively announced his purpose to send in the message, the Senator who talked with him, says the President is very favorable to this plan and it will likely be adopted and a strong plea made to Congress for immediate action.

The matter has been generally discussed and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee when asked about it to-day, said that he heard that it was proposed, but that so far as he knew it had not been finally decided on.

BRITISH LION'S TAIL TWISTED. Secretary Bett, of the British Consulate,

Imprisoned and Banished from Porto

New York, June 9 .- A dispatch from Sr. Thomas to the New York Journal

"Suspected of having furnished the United States with information of the mining of San Juan harbor, Walter Bett. Secretary of the British Consulate at that port, has received his passports and has been banished from Porto Rico by order of Governor General Maciae.

"Mr. Bett was imprisoned in a dungeon for fifty-six hours and during that time was subjected to gross maltreatment." "British Colonial Consul General Craw-

ford has made a formal protest to his government and serious complications are imminent. "Gen. Macias has practically declared

was against the British Colony in San Junu and made open accusations that it is responsible for the disclosure of his military plans to the United States Consul now at St. Thomas."

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Newark, N. J., June 9.-Andras Malinak was hanged at 10:46, this morning, for the murder of Mrs. Annie Kmetz. There was a large crowd about the jail but the only witnesses were the official A general invitation is extended. Adsheriff's jury and newspaper men.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Pierson, of Mount Hope, Was Struck by No. 1 at Otisville.

Erie No. 1 struck him, knocking horse, accident occurred. wagon and occupant one side. The train was quickly stopped and the crew returned, but, strange to say, Mr. Pierson had not been mjured, though sixty-five years of age, having picked himself up and was looking after the wrecked Pennsylvania and Manhattan College, wagon when trainmen arrived. The horse was not injured.

OBITUARY.

Mrs, Susan Clark Hunt.

Mrs. Susan Clark Hunt, wife of Alex Hunt, a native of the town of Greenville. died at Newton, N. J., Wednesday evening, aged seventy years. She was a daughter of Henry and Mary Howell Clark and was a sister of ex-Supervisor William L. Clark, formerly of Greenville, now of Port Jervis.

Hymeneal Notes.

-Homer Southwell, formerly of this city, now of New York and Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harison Miller, who live on Sands' road just outside the city limits will be married at the home of the bride at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

father McCorry May L-ave At. John's Church-Pienicking at Glemmere Lake - a Bad Citizen Meld,

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-When Rev. P. E. McCorry returns from Palestine, as he is shortly expected to do, it is stated that he will resign his pastorate at Goshen to accept a more important one elsewhere.

-St. John's Sunday School picnic started in carriages for Glenmere Lake at 10 a. m.

-Thomas Ward, a bad citizen of the Fourth Ward, who shot at his wife, was held, yesterday, for the Grand Jury, charged with assault in the first degree. The case will go hard with Ward, as he remarked when arrested that be intended to kill the woman.

SALVATION ARMY LASSIE'S WOES The Pace in Woshen Was Too Hot for Her and she is Now in Jail.

From our Goshen Correspondent. Mary Waring, of Mamaroneck, a Salvation Army lassie, may be found tor twenty days to come at Sheriff Strong's | Low Rates on the Brie. hostelry. Mary first struck Goshen about a month ago and James Van adopted her upon her arrival. But James couldn't go the Salvation Army doctrines and Mary has of late been living hither and yon.

At 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, she was lying on the east bound track at Andrews' crossing, helplessly intoxicated. The pusher brought her to Goshen and turned her loose. Roundsman Whidden, making the circuit at 3 o'clock, met Mary wobbling down the line with her hat in her hand. He arrested her and Justice Sweezev sentenced her to a twenty days' term in the Goshen jail.

Mary has a shrewish temper and her remarks concerning those who took part in the proceedings whereat she was sentenced were uncomplimentary and scarcely proper.

Funeral of James Mc Veil.

The inneral of James McNeil, whose sudden death has been mentioned in this paper, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at his late home on Monhagen avenue. Rev. Frank A. Heath officiated. Gen. Lyon Post had charge of the services at Phillipsburgh, the deceased having served as a member of the 7th New Jersey Regiment.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Fertival at Susquehanna & Western Mt. Paulis.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are preparing for a good social time, liberally seasoned with strawberries and ice cream, in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening of this week. 2t mission free.

Killed by an s, and W. Train,

John Griffin, of Hancock, employed as a stone cutter at Tyler's switch was struck by the O. and W. night express John Pierson, a well known resident of south bound. Friday evening, a mile the town of Mount Hope, was driving on north of East Branch and instantly killthe crossing at Otisville, to-day, when ed. It is said he was drunk when the

Base Bali Notes.

The Philadelphia Press in speaking of a game of base ball played in that city Tuesday, between the University of says: "Agnew caught a beautful game for the Gotham college boys."

Found Dead in Bed.

John Beemer, a farmer residing at Coleville, N. J., was found dead in his bed at 4 o'clock. Wednesday morning. He retired Tuesday night in his usual good health and the cause of his death is not definitely known. He was seventyfive years of age.



On Thursday, June 16th, the Eric wil sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leading James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City. at 8 p. m.

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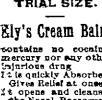
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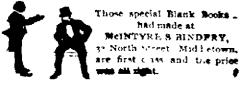
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A SOLDIER'S TARGET

By CHARLES B LEWIS.

ACH man, as he signed his name on ACH man, as he signed his name on the emistment roll, realized that meant fight, and that nght meant xill. This idea was furtuer drilled into us in camp; it formed the basis of the tolonel's address as we marched to the front; it brought our muskets to an 'aim" as we caught sight or the enemy for the first time. We had become soltters to march, fight and kill. It was to be looked upon as a matter of business, as well as a patriotic duty. The sooner the strength of the enemy was exhausted, the sooner we would have

We thought that every man in Company G had the same feeling-to kill -but we had not been long at the front when we found an exception. A score of skirmishers were ordered down in front of the regiment to feel the strength of the enemy in the fringe of bushes along a creek. Ambrose Davis was one of us. He was a man of 30a plain, every-day man who had laid down the tools of a mechanic to take up the musket of a soldier. He was not eiven to enthusiasm, but he was an obedient soldier and the best shot in the company. As we clambered over the fence and took "open order" on the broad field which dipped down to the creek, the enemy in the fringe had a dead rest on every man. War with them also meant kill. To kill one of half a million men means little, and yet it means to kill. Zip! Ping! Zip! It was not firing by file—it was not firing by volleys into a battle-line haif hidden in the smoke, but every bullet that came pinging was meant for an individual

We crouched down and ran forward. We zig-zagged to right and left. We took the shelter of every knoll, bush and stump. The enemy had to develop his strength to check us. In front of Davis was an opening in the fringe-a spot where a farm road crossed the creek. The enemy to the right and left of this road were using the bank of the stream as a breastworks, and we were firing a good deal-at random. An officer suddenly appeared in the center of this opening, and raising a pair of glasses to his eyes he took a cool surey of the regiment far back of us on the hill. He was within pistol shot of Davis, and he must have known it, and yet he stood there as cool and calm as you please to take his chance. It was sheer bravado. Four of our 20 had been killed, and the enemy was seeking the lives of the rest. I was to the right of Davis and could have almost hit the officer with a stone; the man on his lef had just as fair a target. He was not our "game," however-he belonged to Davis. We saw our compade thrust forward a barrel of his musket and bring his eye down to the sights. Then we watched the officer to see him throw up his hands and fall. Thirty seconds passed away, and we glanced back at Davis. At length I heard the man on Davis'_left_shouting to him:
"Shoot! Shoot! Why the devil don-t

you drop that officer!"

I turned to look at Davis, and as I did so he slewed the muzzle of his gun to the right and fired into the bushes A few seconds later the officer lowered is glasses, and swinging them in his hand and perhaps humming a tune, he slowly disappeared into the bushes Later in the day, when Davis' singular action had been reported, the captain

said to him: "Davis, I can't believe you are a coward, because you went down on the ckirmish line to be shot at, but when you had an enemy fair under your gun. and an officer at that, why didn't you

bring him down?" "I was going to, sir, but I-I couldn't," was the reply.

"But they were shooting at you to kill."

"Yes. I know."

The ceptain could hardly reprimand man for not killing an enemy as he vould have shot down a rabbit, and there was not one to hint that Davis lacked courage. The incident was forgotten after a little, and such was the soldierly conduct of the man that he was made a corporal. When the enemt withdrew behind the works at Yorktown to bar McClellan's road to Riehmond he covered his wings with sharpshooters, and our officers were their special targets. One day, as three companies of us were dragging some of the heavy siege guns to be put in position, a major and a private were killed by a sharpshooter who was located in a tree top. He could be plainly made out, but the range was too far for our army muskets. A Berdan rifle was sent for, and when it arrived our captain put it into the hands of Private Davis and said:

"You are by long odds the best shot in our company. With a dead rest over that log you can tumble that man out of his tree.'

Davis hung back and turned pale. Just then, a brigadier rode up to give an order, and his horse had scarcely come to a holt when a bullet from the sharp-hooter passed through the general's hat. He was not only a bit startled, but inclined to reprimand that the fellow had not been disposed of. When he saw the heavy rifle in the hands of the pale-faced and hesitating corporal he shouted out:

"Hurry up, man, and tumble him out of that before he can reload! If you bring him down I'll ask your captain to make a sergeant of you five minutes

Davis advanced to a stump a few feet away and knelt down and sighted his rifle across it. We who knew his marksmanship felt sure that his bullet would speed true. He took a long aim, and we were holding our breath to hear the report of the rifle, when he drew back rose un and said:



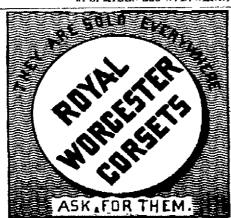
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"I-1 can't shoot that mab!" The words were hardly out of his mouth when the man in the tree fired again, and his builet struck down a leutenant within five feet of the brig

"You idiot, but why didn't you shoot?" shouted the indignant general. as he stepped forward.

"It is cold blood, sir-cold blood!" whispered Davis, who trembled in every limb and was as pale-faced as a dead man.

"You poltroon-you coward!" raged the general. "Here, you man-cut the stripes from his sleeves, and you, captain, see that he is reduced to the ranks on the company rolls! He ought to be court-martialed and driven out of the army in disgrace!" A soldier stepped forward, and with

his pocket-knife cut the chevrous from the corporal's sleeves, and poor Davis slunk away in disgrace. Here was a strange thing. A soldier who did not hesitate to put himself in position to be killed could not be induced to fire upon the enemy. His soldierly qualities were such that he had been taken out of the ranks, and yet he refused to carry out a soldier's first duty-to kill. We could not call him a coward-no man is a coward who will face deathbut we called him strange and wondered what was back of it all. The men of the company fell away from him. and in a few days he stood almost alone. When we followed up the enemy after Yorktown there was some heavy skirmishing with the rear guard. Ambrose Davis was with his company, and upon one occasion, when the bunderd charged and captured a gun, he led us all in the rush, and was the first man to put a hand on it. After that we said it was a case of "nerves," or that he had a hereditary fear of shedding blood, and he was looked upon more favor-We saw nothing

"strangeness" of Ambrose Davis until PAR Ordicance Relating to Public the battle which drove McClellan to make a change of base. For half a day our regiment stood in battle line, wanting to attack or be attacked, and during this interval our company lost (wo men killed and three wounded. It required all the nerve the men could work up to stand there and be shot at without firing a shot in return, but Damsshowed no more nervousness than any of the rest. When at length we moved by the left flank for a quarter of a mile and then dropped down to open fire and hold our ground, Davis was the man on my left, and as I loaded my musket I noticed that he was firing high. Five minutes later a lieutenant came creeping along in rear of us and warning each man to aim low. I heard him cursing Davis, and twice after that, ere we fell back, I saw the man firing int. the tree tops.
The enemy crowded us back day by

day and mile by mile, and there was fighting over every foot of the highways. We had a fierce grapple at Fair Oaks, and again at Savage Station, but all I knew of Davis was that he was with us. It was only when we turned at bay at Malvern Hill that I found myself beside him again. He had been three times grazed by bullets, and that was proof that he had stood up to u soldier's work. Our regiment was stationed at the base of the hill, strung along in the bed of a dry creek, and the banks gave us protection and a rest for our muskets. As the enemy came swarming across the open every man as a fair target. I had fired three or four times when my musket fouled, and as I waited to clear it I watched Davis He was firing over the heads of the enemy by 30 feet. Our position was one which could not be carried. The enemy realized this at last, and the battle began to die away. On our front we had only dead and wounded men, as far as we could see, and all firing had ceased, when a man suddenly rose up from the ground about a pistol shot away and stood staring at us. A thousand men shouted at him to come and surrender, but after a moment be turned his back and began moving away. I do not know why any of the hundreds of men who had him in range did not fire, but they did not. Some were even cheering the man, when an officer of artillery jumped down among us and shouted:

"Shoot him-shoot him-why don't some of you bring him down?

His words were heard by 50 men, but not a gun was raised. The officer was storming at us when Davis suddenly lifted his musket and fired, and the retreating man flung up his arms. whirled about and sank down. Curses and groans followed, and Davis threw down his gun and hid his face in his hands and sobbed.

"A splendid shot!" cried the officer, "and if I were your captain you would be a corporal to-morrow!"

Davis had done a strange thing. We looked at him and wondered over it. The heat of the battle was yet strong upon us, but the killing of the man seemed little short of cold-blooded mur-

"Did I kill-kill bim?" asked Davis of a man beside him when he could control himself. "Yes, you shot him dead, the poor

devil. Why didn't you let him get "You have all been down on me because I wouldn't kill!" moaned the shooter, as he hid his face again.

That night we fell back to the James river. In the darkness and confusion commands were mixed up, and it was night again before the company roll was called. Private Davis was among the missing. He had survived the battle-the retreat was unmolested-if alive he was bound to find his command within a few hours. And yet he never found it. When the returns were made up his name was placed among the dead. He had been disgraced because he would not kill. He had nerved himself up at last to fire upon a human target, and then-? We spoke his name in whispers after that, and said only good words of him.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES

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Entertainments.

The Common Council of the city of Middletown do enact as follows

SECTION I. No person or company of persons shall ville t any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, nor shall any person or persons fermit any piace to be used for such purposes, within the city of Middletown, without having obtinged a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION II The Mayor of said city may grant to any person alicense to do any of the acts described in Section I. of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license fees

A. For every circus flity dollars each for the first two performances, and twenty-five dollars

each for every performance more than two.

B. For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities or other attractions five dollars per day.

C. For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission less is charged, not wholly conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises liesa ed under subdivision. 'E.' of this section, the sum of five dollars for each nearly marge.

performance

D. For every place operated under a license

Deforevery place operated under a licebse for the sale of fluuors attretall, in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, athletic or other axhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E. For merry-golrounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not hereinbefore provided for, such fee, as the Mayor may deem prover.

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SECTION III. To license usened becounder shall permit any the trical representation, circus or other show to exclude a Sunday, and no such license shall be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor. Tothing here contained shall be construed to said a require to see for the exhibition or size of mintings of the erworks of art by residents of said city.

Section IV. Any person who shall, that this ordinance shall be punithable by a fine dinot less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fity dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county juli for a term not exceeding fifty days.

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An Ordinance Relating to Bicycles.

The Common Council of the city of Middletown do enact as follows

SECTION I No person or persons shall rideany bicy letticy of other web die propelled by the hands or feet of the rider along or upon any sidewalk or footpath intended for the day of pedeswall, or hootpath intended for the use of penetrians within the city of Middletown. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples, nor to children ten years of age or under riding on tri-

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SECTION II No person or persons shall ride
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She from 11i. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprised in the jair of Orange county for a term of ten days.

SHOTION IV. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., and approved by the Mayor.

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d2629 I B. A TAYLOR City Clerk

An Ordinance in Relation to Street Paradés.

Resolved, and be it ordnined, that the Common Council or the city of Middletown, do enact as follows

SECTION I No person or company of persons shall parade through any of the streets of said city with music, or bands of music, without first having obtained a written permit from the Mayor or Chief of Polfae for such purpose—but nothing contained in this ordinance shall be concessions, fire parades or movements of unitiary troops in the performance of their several dutiest SECTION II. This act to take effect immediately. I do hereby certify that the foregoing in a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. T., April 25th, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

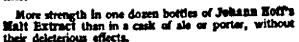
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MARVELOUS BUILDINGS.

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St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays and a whole buttalion can completely maneuver in it. The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's, at Rome, on the site where it is said St. Peter was interred. The

one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at

total length of the interior is 6121/2 English feet, transept 4461/2 feet, diameter of cupola 193 feet, height of dome from pavement to top of the cross 448 feet. The most magnificent tomb in the

world is deemed to be the palace Temnle of Karnak, occupying an area of nine acres, or twice that of St. Peter's at Rome. The temple space is a poet's dream of gigantic columns, beautiful courts and wondrous avenues of sphinxes.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the great pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago, and mensuring 746 feet square on the base and 449 feet high. It took 20 years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relived. were succeeded by an equally large

The most magnificent work of archiecture is the Taj Mahal in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen. to la octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with jasper, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and our lires. The work took 22,000 men " vears to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free. the cost was \$16,960,600.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

The largest wrought-iron pillar is at Delhi, in India. It is 60 feet high, and velohs 17 tons. Lebenhock and Humboldt both say

. .: a single pound of the finest spider so us would reach around the world. T, e largest police office in the world is w Scotland Yard, in which 3,000 of-

eers can be accommodated. The leaf of the cocoanut tree is nearly o feet long. A single leaf of the para-

thagaelia of Ceylon affords shade for 5 or 20 persons. If the armies of Europe should march t an eight-mile gait, five abreast, 15 cues apart, it would require 91/2 days

or them to pass a given point. The timber wealth of the United tates gives a yearly product of over billion dollars, or more than twice the alue of the entire output of all the

The synapta, a water insect, is proded with an anchor the exact shape of he anchor used by ships. By means of his peculiar device the insect holds it-

elf firmly in any desired spot. The lightest wood known is that of he anona palustris of Brazil, which is auch lighter than cork. The heaviest is he iron bark, of Australia, which weighs nearly 100 pounds to the cubic

LATE FADS IN JEWELRY.

The flag in enamel on silver is fas ened to the bowl of a briar pipe.

All the new designs are of the patritic order, many of them embodying he national colors.

A silver gilt brooch is a miniature orseshoe, surrounding an American lag in enamei.

A pair of silver cuff links has the \merican colors enameled on one link and the Cuban colors on the other. A Maine souvenir spoon has a picture

of the ship engraved in the bowl and the flag enameled on the handle. There is a round pin bearing a repre-

entation of the cap of a sailor from the Maine and under it crossed swords.

A silver card case is made of very thin metal and concave, fitting close to the body. It is made of either bright. oxidized or gilt finishes in sterling

SOME CURIOUS RINGS.

Denon, the French savant, were a ring set with a tooth of Voltaire.

A tooth of Sir Isaac Newton was sold o a nobleman in 1816 for a large sum. He had it placed in a ring, and wore it

constantly on his finger. In the collection of Viscount Downe, England, is a ring given to one of his ancestors by Richard Coeur de Lion. It is a silver ring, set with what is sup-

posed to be the palatal tooth of a fish. An Englishman owns a gold ring set with a miniature painting by Cosway. of the eye of George, prince of Wales.

NOTES FOR THE SCORCHER.

Scorching should all be done on Fry-

To the scorcher "this world is all a ficeting show." It must be that eyele scorching feels better than it looks.

The flying scoreher seems to think all roads were made for his "express" purpose.

The arrests for fast riding in Washington last year footed up 1,342. Fines

collected amounted to nearly \$5,000. HEARD AMONG OUR SAILORS.

Should a lot of slow ships be called a In a naval battle the sailors consider

each other living targets. If a few more of Spain's ships go down, her navy will be gone up.

Courtables, though not war vasels, are always getting into engagements. While the folks on shore are praying for the success of our ships at sea, the letter are preying on anything that searce a Special Reg. L A. W. Bulletin.

LOCATIONS OF PIKE ALARM BUNKS.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city;

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18. North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
14. North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17. Hailroad avenue and Montkomery street.
18. Grand avenue and Prince street.
22. Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24. West Main street and Waskill avenue.
25. North aud John streets. Eric crossing.
26. Lake avenue and Wast atreet.
27. North and John streets. Eric crossing.
28. Lake avenue and Wast atreet.
213. State Hospital Gate.
214. Prospect atreet and Highland avenue.
215. State Hospital Gate.
214. Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25. High and Hanford streets.
26. Canal atreet, coadensery.
27. Mulberry and Faiton streets.
28. Fairview avenue and South street.
48. Fairview avenue and Houston avenue.
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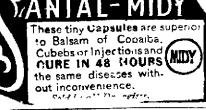
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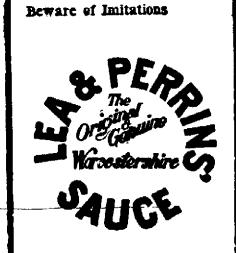
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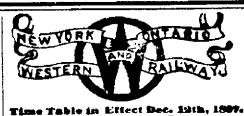
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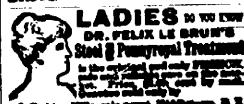
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PREPORTER HUNT BY THE MAYOR

AND COMMON COUNCIL.

Thought the Reporters Were Eavesdropping, Though They Weren't, and Set But to Run Them Bown—" Bottled Up" Two of Them in Police Meadquarters-Mayor Mance Rushes in Through a Transom Where Others Feared to Crawi-A Mandy Jimmy Used by Skillful Mands-And the End of It All Was

The mayor and the common council started in to have some fun with the reporters of the three city papers, last Friday night, and when the fun was over the transom had been torn from over the door of police headquarters and a door to a closet had been dented and broken by a jimmy handled very expertly by the mayor. The incident started in as a joke and was made serious by the mayor and one or two of his subjects in the council, while the others looked on and enjoyed the fun as much as the reporters did, and now, at the request of the authorities, the story is printed.

from the meeting on Friday night last, when the Council went into executive session to consider the proposed settlement of a suit against the city. An hour later they returned, walking up into the reporters who had been seen to pass the glass doors, and then some one in the Council room noisily started for the hall.

in by the reporters who raced in police them. That is, all but one, who is the matter had been adjusted by the transfer of securities and the establishment of the hall and retired quietly behind the police lockers. The detective, who proved to be the Mayor, tried the door, and Capt. Veber, bent on carrying out the fun, opened the window over the roof of Wilcox building, and went out calling on the reporters to follow. He had hardly disappeared from sight and a reporter was about to follow when the head of the Mayor appeared in the window of the hallway right beside "Brownie," who was hiding within two feet of him. The Mayor seemed about to climb out on the wide ledge to enter police court, and a reporter-well, it was the writer-pulled the shade and window down and fastened the latter-I always enjoy a joke! The Press man in the meantime had retired to the lavatory to await developments.

Mayor Mauce then discovered Brown. Bursting with laughter, which was joined in by the council, that is those of them who hadn't gone down into the foundry let to catch roof jumpers, he pulled his captive into the light and said: "I've got one of 'em."

chamber, where he logically ejaculated: "Not guilty."

where Brown admitted that "Powers and Bailey" were in the court room, but told him that no effort had been made to eavesdrop on a matter which newspaper decency and regard for the city would have prevented anything appearside, who honestly believed that the captain was with the party outside. When the policeman came his key wouldn't work, and the reporters inside

Then the Mayor discovered a step ladder standing in a corner of the ball and he erected it beside the door and tore off the transom.

ed the ladder and crawled through the narrow opening, and dropped to the floor of the police court room. He turned the lock and into the room filed the Common Council, eight of them, the city clerk, the city attorney and two policemen. Gracious! but it was getting ex-

The lavatory door locks on the inside and the bottled up reporters proceeded Wilson's or White's would work.

Council men were laughing outside, the only man who seemed to be getting serious was the mayor,-the spirit of the chase was roused in him, and frankly, we on the inside didn't care if he was "mad."

calmly awaited. Schley Hirst went home at this juncture.

"and chop down the door." Then he mounted a chair and with a bludgeon of some kind proceeded to knock the hinges off the door.

Powers loaned the writer a match and I smoked my pipe and Powers puffed a cigarette as complacently as it awaiting exchange for a couple of colonels in a few days. The attacking party never let up for a minute. The mayor, hampered by no board of strategy, proceeded to "end the war at one blow." He procured the jimmy which the burglars left.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING cracking the safe, and then the mechanical ability of the city's chief executive came into play. He jokingly inserted it into the top of the door and gradually worked it down until-crash!

The door came off, and amid the roars of laughter of the audience the very ridiculous situation was before the gaze of the men who annually disburse something like \$50,000 for the city.

The mayor then walked out, saying: "I'll report this thing in the morning.

Last night the council was a ain in executive session, and the mayor and police committee decided to investigate the matter. They sent Capt. Veber to hunt up the reporters. Brown was found on the streets, and Powers was called from his bed to the council chambers, where they related the incident truthfully. 'The Angus reporter could not be found, they said, and was not present, though the mayor remarked that it was quite necessary that he should be present. The statements taken, the mayor said the papers should exonerate the captain from any wrong-doing. though he might have been a little indiscreet and undignified in going out of the window. The reporters then withdrew and the incident was closed.

Mayor Mance was remembered by some 'knight of the jimmy," the day after this incident occurred. A miniature jimmy was sent him with a note asking him to

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An Examiner Investigating Its Affairs-The Cause of the Trouble,

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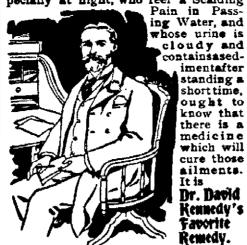
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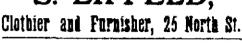
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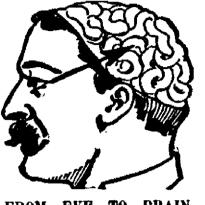
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hall without any attempt at concealing their presence past the doors of the Council chamber, into the hallway which leads into police headquarters. The door was - open and Capt. Veber, who had left the reporters at the Erie depot but a few minutes before, was inside changing his coat preparatory to going home. There was a moment's loud talk inside the chamber, spoken for the benefit of the

The humor of the incident was joined

Brown was escorted in the council

The Mayor then went into the hall

ing in the columns of any of the papers. The Mayor, bowever, his eyes twinkling with fun, decided to enter the barbor and catch the boats he had bottled up. . He went into the hallway, tried the coor, tried the transom, and when he found he was blocked concluded to be a a real Mayor. He sent Alderman Hirst out after a policeman, talking in the meantime for the benefit of the reporters in-

concluded to wait until the invaders

He is an athlete and be quickly mount-

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